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Counterintelligence Organizational Study
SIG(I) Meeting--8 June 1983

DCI TALKING POINTS

Purpose: Discuss and seek SIG(I) endorsement of the study--its conclusions and recommendations.

Study covers all US counterintelligence agencies and their functions, including:

- Legal and policy determinations that guide their activities through statutes, executive orders, guidelines, and directives.
- Interaction between agencies in the exchange of information and products.
- Examination of alternative organizational structure including legal, political, and cost factors involved.
- Areas for improvement within the current organizational structure.

I support the Study's conclusions that:

- the current organization, agency interrelationships, and capabilities are adequate for achieving national CI objectives;
- restructuring would be imprudent and unnecessary; and

- creation of the SIG(I) and IGs has, of itself, provided new strength and sharper focus for comprehensive management of the national CI effort.

I further support each of the Study's recommendations for improvement within the existing structure, specifically as they pertain to:

- Exploitation for CI information.
- Interagency sharing of CI experiences.
- Interagency coordination.
- Additional cross-staffing of analysts.
- Exchange of analytical products.
- Expansion of integrated training and greater emphasis on operational training.

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I expect the IG/CI to follow up on implementation of the Study's recommendations.

I will forward the Study to Judge Clark with my approval and endorsement.